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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, MAILED JUNE 21, 2004**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 21, 2004, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts - Copy to be Returned with Response;
2. Declaration and Petition (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63) signed by the inventors;
3. Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), with copy of Assignment document; and

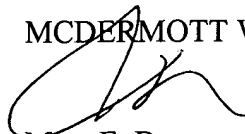
4. Copy of Assignment, Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, faxed to the Assignment Division for recordation on this same date.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 501946 the amount of \$65 for the missing parts surcharge. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 501946 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account, referencing applicant's attorney's docket number 28080-119.

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a corrected official filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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